

# Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on October 07, 2012 Source TWS-W058 Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	601		7,211	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	206	34.3	2,551	35.4
Placed in PCC Residential	78	13.0	1,087	15.1
Placed in Relative Placement	29	4.8	281	3.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	274	45.6	3,035	42.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	246	40.9	2,668	37.0
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	10	1.7	205	2.8
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	18	3.0	162	2.2
Placed in Detention Center	2	0.3	25	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	7	1.2	98	1.4
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	5	0.8	122	1.7
Placed out of state (note B)	6	1.0	68	0.9
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	103	17.1	1,272	17.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	92	15.3	1,058	14.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	120	20.0	1,191	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	130	21.6	1,738	24.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	156	26.0	1,948	27.0
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	39	6.5	1,260	17.5
Children with a Goal of Adoption	152	25.3	1,791	24.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	334	55.6	3,573	49.5
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	14	2.3	507	7.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.9		7.2	
Average Age Now	9.8		10.0	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	23.8		22.7	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.7		27.9	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	606.2		774.6	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.0		3.1	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	539		6,478	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$65.25		\$70.13	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$47,248.05		\$48,415.27	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 30 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.